

AMERICAN LEGION GIVES TRUTH ON JAP FARMING INTENTIONS

SAN FRANCISCO.—American Legion officials, headed by Morgan Keaton, state adjutant of the organization, are convinced that the Japanese have no intention of complying with the alien land laws of the Pacific coast states if they can evade those laws or, failing evasion, if they can force an abrogation thereof through their home government.

"The first of the plans which the Japanese organization recently announced," said Keaton, "provided for the hiring of Japanese labor, with a bonus based on net profits from the crops instead of on the gross profits. This was so clearly an attempt to evade the intent of the law that Fresno county officials declared that they would prosecute anyone taking part in such a contract."

Now there has been organized a million-dollar corporation for the Japanese, the shares in which are of \$10,000 par value each and are offered to the Japanese in the state and their American friends who desire to assist them in evading the intent and purpose of our state law, according to Keaton.

"Beware of the Japanese propaganda that the present anti-alien land laws are driving the people off the land and that California agricultural interests are doomed," says the American Legion official. "We will issue a call for enough ex-servicemen to man every farm in the state if the land-holder wants them."

An editorial in Nichi Bei (Japanese-American News) of San Francisco calls attention to the fact that the Japanese of California have available in the way of savings, in this country and in Japan, about \$50,000,000, and states that it is a matter of duty as well as of interest for them to contribute liberally from these savings to make the plans of this corporation a success. The purpose of the corporation is given as "to render aid to general farming industry by investing in farm lands and farm products, and furnishing financial assistance to the Japanese farmers in California."

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ERWIN HOTEL

J. H. Erwin spent part of last week in Los Angeles.

Frankie Burkhardt, here recently from Los Angeles, is associated with the Union Tool company.

Miss Mary McMahon, here recently from South Dakota, was an overnight guest at the Erwin. Miss McMahon has joined the faculty of the Eshelman school at Lomita.

W. H. Ruggles of Alhambra is registered here.

Miss Doris Lockhart of Rawlins, Wyo., is a recent arrival. Miss Lockhart is employed at the Johnson cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mellan of Los Angeles are comfortably settled here. Mr. Mellan is with C. C. Julian.

E. B. Spiller, E. W. Thurmond and L. T. Spiller arrived here this week from Coleman, Tex. They motored through and report an enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Ralston, who came from Wyoming to join the force at the Johnson cafe, were both injured in the P. E. wreck last week. Mr. Ralston, whose injuries were at first thought to be slight, was removed to a Los Angeles hospital when it was discovered that he had suffered internal hurts.

Oil men registered at the Erwin hotel include D. A. McClanahan, Santa Ana; B. L. Steiner, Long Beach; S. W. Hollay, Van Nuys; T. E. McPheeters, Davis, Calif.; Emmett Pirth, Los Angeles; Ed McSweeney, San Pedro; Otto Lindan, Petaluma; G. L. McCarter, Los Angeles; F. W. Ward, Santa Fe Springs; J. D. Bagnell, Huntington Beach; Oscar McLatchey, Oxnard; Ross T. Bryan, Los Angeles; J. H. Cooper, Ocean Park; C. C. Crossley, Dallas, Tex.; G. F. Meyer, Yankton, S. D.; C. S. Ironside and G. R. Laughlin, Los Angeles.

Here's List of New Magazines At The Torrance Library

A list of weekly and monthly magazines that will be available in the Torrance library during 1924 follows: American Boy, American Cookery, Asla, Atlantic, Bookman, Child Life, Century, Current History, Foundry, Harper's, House and Garden, John Martin's Book, Life, Literary Digest, Living Age, London Illustrated News, Modern Priscilla, National Geographic, Pictorial Review, Popular Mechanics, Popular Science, Scientific American, Scribner's, St. Nicholas, Sierra Educational News, Sunset, Travel, Woman's Home Companion, and World's Work.

P.-T.A. NOTES

The children of the elementary school were more than pleased when the portophones purchased by the P.-T.A. was delivered to them early Friday morning by the Torrance Music company. The children now march in and out of the building to music made by a real band.

There are now 100 members enrolled in the P.-T.A., but the visiting committee is still on the job and is trying to interest 100 more mothers in the P.-T.A. and the school.

The sixth grade is rejoicing over the new picture they won during the membership campaign. The picture, "Washington Crossing the Delaware," is done in colors.

The newspaper drive is still on, and everyone is requested to save their old newspapers and magazines for the P.-T.A. Send them to the elementary school, where they are being stored until enough are gathered to be sold.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bowers Sr. and sons, John, George and William, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cable of Los Angeles at the Cable's cabin in San Dimas canyon.

Woman's Club To Convene At High School Hereafter

The Woman's club of Torrance will meet hereafter at the high school instead of at the Methodist church, Mrs. John Young, president of the organization, announced Monday. The next meeting of the club will be Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the high school.

You can reach 98 per cent of the people between Gardena and the Palos Verdes by a classified ad in this paper. All ads run in The Torrance Herald and Lomita News for the one price.



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RESOLUTION OF INTENTION No. 161

A Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, California, Declaring Its Intention to Order the Improvement of Portions of Western Avenue and of El Prado in Said City; Declaring the Said Work to Be of More Than Local or Ordinary Public Benefit, and Describing the District to Be Benefited by Said Work or Improvement and to Bear the Cost and Expenses Thereof; Declaring That Bonds Shall Be Issued to Represent Said Costs and Expenses and Fixing the Time and Place for Hearing Objections to Said Work and Improvement or to the Extent of the District to Be Assessed, or Both.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, California, pursuant to the provisions of the "Improvement Act of 1911" and the "Improvement Act of 1915," and the amendments to said acts, do Resolve as follows:

SECTION 1. That the Public Interest and Convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, State of California, to order the following work to be done and improvement made in said City, to-wit:

(1) Grading the northern roadway of El Prado from a line parallel with and distant sixteen feet westerly from the east line of Border Avenue, easterly to and including its junction with Western Avenue;

(2) Grading the west fifty feet of Western Avenue and the junction thereof with El Prado from Station 42 plus 69.8 to station 38 plus 40 and thence increasing to a width of seventy feet at station 35 plus 00, as shown upon plans; and grading Western Avenue in the City of Torrance from Station 35 plus 00 northerly to the north boundary line of the City of Torrance.

(3) Constructing concrete curb, and concrete gutter three feet in width along the southern line of the northern roadway of El Prado from the east line of Border Avenue easterly to station 44 plus 25;

(4) Constructing concrete curb, and concrete gutter three feet in width, along the northern curb line of the northern roadway of El Prado from the eastern line of Border Avenue to the western curb line of Llewellyn street, as shown on said plans;

(5) Constructing concrete curb, and concrete gutter three feet in width, along the northern curb line of El Prado, along the northwestern curb-line of the junction of El Prado and Western Avenue, and along the western curb line of Western Avenue from station 44 plus 8 to station 39 plus 00 as shown on said plans;

(6) Constructing asphaltic pavement on a strip of the roadway of Western Avenue thirty feet wide from the northern boundary line of the City of Torrance southerly to station 34 plus 70; thence bending to the right and continuing 30 feet in width to station 39 plus 00; thence continuing 20 feet in width southerly, southwesterly and westerly to connect with the northern roadway of El Prado at station 44 plus 8; and from thence along that part of the northern roadway of El Prado lying between the northern and southern gutter lines westerly to a line sixteen feet west of and parallel with the east line of Border Avenue including the areas between curb and gutter returns of terminating and intersecting streets all as shown on said plans.

SECTION 2. That the above said work shall be done and improvement made in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications therefor contained in Resolution Adopting Specifications No. 159 which said plans, cross-sections, profiles and specifications have been approved and adopted as the plans, cross-sections and specifications to be followed in doing said work and making said improvement, and by reference thereto, the same are incorporated herein and made a part hereof and reference is hereby made thereto for a more full, complete and detailed description of said work; excepting from the above work any work between Stations 13 and 14 shown in said plans.

SECTION 3. That the said contemplated work and improvement in the opinion of said Board of Trustees, is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and said Board of said City of Torrance, hereby makes

the expense of said work and improvement chargeable upon a district, which district said Board of Trustees hereby declares to be benefited by said work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof; which said district is bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

All that portion of the City of Torrance lying within the exterior boundary lines thereof.

Excepting from the above area the area of all public streets, avenues, alleys, parks or ways contained therein.

SECTION 4. Notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments and to bear interest at the rate of seven (7%) per annum, will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature nine (9) years from the second day of July next succeeding ten (10) months from their date.

SECTION 5. Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of February, 1924, at 8 o'clock p.m. in the Council Chamber of said Board of Trustees located in the City Hall in said City of Torrance, any and all persons having any objections to the proposed work and improvement, or to the extent of the district to be assessed or both, may appear before said Board of Trustees and show cause why said work and improvement should not be carried out in accordance with this resolution.

SECTION 6. The City Engineer is hereby directed to make a diagram of the property affected or benefited by the proposed work and improvement as described in this Resolution of Intention and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof. Such diagram shall show each separate lot, piece or parcel of land, the area in square feet of each of said lots, pieces or parcels of land, and the relative location of same to the work proposed to be done, all within the limits of the assessment district.

SECTION 7. All of the streets and avenues referred to in this Resolution of Intention are public ways in the City of Torrance, California.

SECTION 8. The Torrance Herald, a semi-weekly newspaper, published and circulated in the City of Torrance, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published, and the City Clerk of said City is hereby directed to cause this Resolution of Intention to be published by two insertions in said newspaper in the manner and form required by law.

SECTION 9. The Superintendent of Streets of said City shall, after the adoption of this Resolution of Intention, cause to be conspicuously posted along the lines of said contemplated work and improvement and along all the open streets within the heretofore described assessment district notices of the passage of this Resolution of Intention in the manner and form required by law.

SECTION 10. All of the proceeds of the aforesaid work and improvement shall be had and taken under and in accordance with those acts of the Legislature of the State of California known and designated as the "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7th, 1911, and the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915," approved June 11th, 1915, and under all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

SECTION 11. Reference is hereby made to the California Willite Road Construction Company's Plastic Composition License Mixture Agreement, dated the 15th day of January, 1924, and on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Torrance.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, California, at a regular meeting thereof held on Tuesday, the 15th day of January, 1924, by the following vote: Ayes: Trustees Fitzhugh, Proctor, Smith, Zeller, Gilbert. Noes: Trustees none. Absent: Trustees none. Attest: ALBERT H. BARTLETT, City Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, California. Signed and approved this 15th day of January, 1924. W. H. GILBERT, President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, California.

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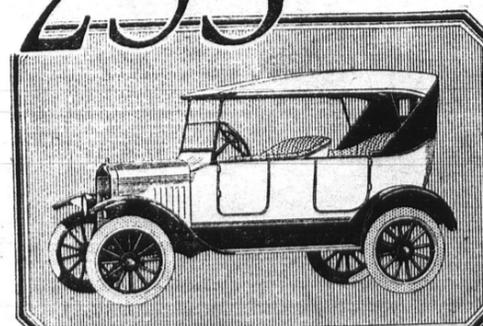
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